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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 4453

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR CASC YO (TOTH, LASZLO)
SUBJ: TOTH CASE

REF: STATE 168197

1. I BELIEVE YOUR APPROACH EXACTLY CORRECT.

2. I THINK YOU MUST PRESS FOR A COMMITMENT AS TO PRECISE DATE OF RELEASE. IF WE GET THAT I WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INSURING THAT LETTER NOT PUBLISHED BY UPI (I MAY HAVE TO DISCUSS OFF THE RECORD WITH UPI CORRESPONDENT HERE). IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH COMMITMENT I DO NOT SEE HOW WE CAN IN GOOD CONSCIENCE REFUSE TO PASS LETTER TO UPI CORRESPONDENT--EVEN THOUGH LINKING WITH SEDMAK DISASTER.

3. MY GUESS IS BELOVSKI WISHES MEETING TO DISCUSS TOTH RELEASE AND PROBABLY WILL TRY FOR COMMITMENT TO AVOID UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY. BE CAREFUL RE SUCH COMMITMENT; TIMES, POST AND UPI WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW STORY AFTER TOTH RELEASE, BUT YOU KNOW GOY DOGMA THAT USG CONTROLS PRESS.

4. I AM NEVER PERMITTED TO SEE AN OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT WITHOUT STATING PRECISELY WHICH SUBJECTS I INTEND TO DISCUSS AND THE LAST TIME I SAW
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MOJSOV I HAD TO AGREE IN ADVANCE NOT TO DISCUSS TOTH.

I WISH YOU WOULD TAKE OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO EXPLAIN TO
BELOVSKI THAT STATE DEPT WILL APPLY SAME CONDITIONS
TO HIM.
SILBERMAN

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